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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MARIA G. DAVILA-MARQUEZ
and ERNESTO MARQUEZ, wife
and husband,

NO.: CV-12-5059-LRS

DECLARATION OF VITO DE
LA CRUZ IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' REPLY IN
OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
PARTIAL SUMMARY
JUDGMENT

CITY OF PASCO, a Municipal corporation, and RYAN FLANAGAN and JANE DOE FLANAGAN, husband and wife, and ZACHARY FAIRLEY and JANE DOE FAIRLEY, husband and wife, and ROBERT MEZTGER, Chief of Police of the Pasco Police Department,

Defendant(s).

VITO DE LA CRUZ, upon oath, states:

DECLARATION OF VITO DE LA CRUZ
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' REPLY IN
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION
FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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1. I am the attorney for Plaintiffs, Maria G. Davila-Marquez and Ernesto
2 Marquez.
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4. Attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" is a true and accurate copy of a list
5 showing that City of Pasco and the Pasco Police Department received
6 federal grant money to provide service to Limited English Proficiency
7 people. Exhibit 1 was obtained from the Department of Justice, Office of
8 Justice Programs website.
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10. Attached hereto as "Exhibit 2" is a true and accurate copy of 67 Federal
11 Register (FR) 41455-01, entitled *Guidance to Federal Financial*
12 *Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National*
13 *Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Person.*
14 Exhibit 2 was obtained from the Department of Justice website.
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16. Attached hereto as "Exhibit 3" is a true and accurate copy of a 2005
17 federal Justice Assistance Grant awarded to the City of Pasco and
18 Franklin County in the amount of \$22,068. Exhibit 3 was obtained from
19 Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs website.
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21. Attached hereto as "Exhibit 4" is a true and accurate copy of a 2009
22 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant awarded to the City of
23 Pasco and Franklin County in the amount of \$102,581. Exhibit 4 was
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1 obtained from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs
2 website.
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5 6. Attached hereto as "Exhibit 5" is a true and accurate copy of a 2007
6 federal Justice Assistance Grant awarded to the City of Pasco and
7 Franklin County in the amount of \$17,765. Exhibit 5 was obtained from
8 Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs website.
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10 7. Attached hereto as "Exhibit 6" is a true and accurate copy of a 2009
11 federal Justice Assistance Grant awarded to the City of Pasco in the
12 amount of \$22,355. Exhibit 6 was obtained from the Department of
13 Justice, Office of Justice Programs website.
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15 8. Attached hereto as "Exhibit 7" is a true and accurate copy of a 2006
16 federal Justice Assistance Grant awarded to the City of Pasco in the
17 amount of \$12,543. Exhibit 7 was obtained from the Department of
18 Justice, Office of Justice Programs website.
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20 9. In reviewing defendants' answers to interrogatories, in particularly the
21 training manuals formulated by the City of Pasco and the Pasco Police
22 Department, there is no reference to any provision regarding services for
23 Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons.
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1 10. Undersigned counsel intends to utilize Exhibits 1-7 in discovery, which is
2 still in its infancy.
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4 11. Attached hereto as "Exhibit 8" is a true and accurate copy of an e-mail
5 conservation with George Fearing dated January 28, 2013 through
6 January 30, 2013, regarding the amendment of the Complaint and
7 caption.
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9 I DECLARE THE FOREGOING TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT
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11 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED
12 STATES OF AMERICA.
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14 DATED this 31st day of January, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 31st, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/EFC System which will send notification of such filing to the following: gfearing@tricitylaw.com
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